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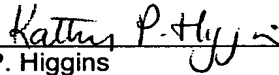
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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith. 37 CFR 1.97(a).

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of each Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

Copies of the documents listed on PTO-1449 (Modified) are supplied herewith.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. subsections 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

REMARKS REGARDING CITED ART

While the information and references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the documents listed under the Other Documents section of the attached Form PTO 1449. The undersigned can make no representations as to the filing, disclosure, invention, or other relevant dates regarding the subject matter therein.

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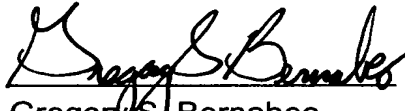
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